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MR. AND MRS. PERRY C. LAPHAM
LAPHAMS CELEBRATE
50TH ANNIVERSARY

SELDEN L. GROVER

Over 70 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham gathered at the dining room of the Methodist Church Friday evening to honor them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A short program was presented which included a vocal duet by Mrs. Ralph Berry and Miss Eugenia Haselton, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Robert York, during which a mock bridal party of children made an attractive scene; presentation of a gift from the W. S. C. S. and friends by Mrs. Cheesie Saunders; and a poem read by Mrs. Robert York.

Gifts to the honored couple included a set of glassware from neighbors, sums of money from friends, Gould Academy employees, and the W. S. C. S.; a picture, electric clock and flowers from relatives. The program was followed by refreshments of punch, cookies and wedding cake. The happy event was planned by members of the W. S. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham were married at West Paris on May 7, 1898, and for some years were residents of Dixfield, Rumford and Woodstock. Most of the last 30 years have been spent in Bethel, where they purchased a home on Clark Street.

For many years Mr. Lapham was employed in wood working mills locally and nearby, but for the past few years he has worked at Gould Academy. Since coming to Bethel, both Mr. and Mrs. Lapham have been very active in all affairs of the Methodist Church and the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary.

CONNER - PICKERING

The wedding of Marjorie Lucy Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pickering of Meredith Center, N. H., and Harold Parker Conner, son of Mrs. Norman Ford and Parker Conner of Bethel, took place at the Meredith Center Church on Saturday afternoon, May 1 at 2:30. The Rev. George Junkins of Danbury, N. H., officiated using the double ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with wide rose-point lace insertion. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Joyce M. Pickering wore an Alice-blue silk net gown with matching headress. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The little sister of the groom, Mary Elizabeth Ford, wearing a blue net ankle-length dress was train bearer. She wore a red rose corsage.

George Weeks, Jr., of Meredith was best man. Norman Ford of Bethel and Alvin Pickering of Plymouth, N. H., were ushers. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Herbert E. Martin of Center Harbor sang "Because" with Daniel Smith of New Hampton at the organ.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a double-string of pearls and to the best man a bill fold.

The church was profusely decorated with poled white lilies which were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dorit Bellis of White Oaks Road, the Weirs, N. H.

A reception was held in the Grange Hall immediately following the ceremony. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. George Chandler of Winslow. Norman Vallerie was the photographer. They received many lovely gifts.

There were guests from Maine and Massachusetts as well as Landon, Tilton, Franklin, Plymouth and The Weirs besides friends, neighbors, and relatives in Meredith and Meredith Center, N. H.

They will reside in Meredith Center for the present as Mr. Conner is employed by W. H. Illman Construction Co. in Meredith.

MEXICO NINE HERE TUESDAY

On Tuesday at 3:30 the Gould ball club will be playing at home again after three games away. The Mexico Pintos will furnish the opposition and the game is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. It will be the first meeting of the two clubs this year.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The Eleanor Gordon Guild celebrated its tenth anniversary with a Mother-Daughter banquet at the Hotel Sudbury Wednesday evening. The following program was enjoyed.

Invocation Mrs. William Penner
Toast to Mothers Mrs. Betty Blake
Vocal solo, The Old Refrain

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry
Response Mrs. William Penner
Solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Mitchell

Address Mrs. Raymond Frank
Corseges were presented to the mothers and guests.

Present were Mrs. Donald Christie, Miss Alice Caven, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Miss Gertrude Penner, Mrs. William Penner, Mrs. Eugene Norton and Mrs. Raymond Frank of Weld.

Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Rena Abbott of Rumford Point, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Loring Roberts of Locke Mills, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and Mrs. Eva Mitchell of Buckfield, Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Mrs. Richard Leighton, Mrs. John Currier, Mrs. Albert Summer, Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mrs. Lewis Olson of Wilsons Mills, Mrs. C. Mellon Kimball, Mrs. LaForest Kimball of Locke Mills, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Everett Bean, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Garey York, Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mrs. Grace Merrill, Miss Gracey Furman, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Silas Keniston of West Paris, Mrs. Daniel Forbes, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Mary Philbrick, Jane Strout, Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Hannah Dock, Mrs. Beulah Cragin of Westbrook, Mrs. Malcolm Mundi, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Erlon Paine, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. J. P. Dunbar of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Akela Anderson, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Ada Sweeney of Errol, N. H., Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Helen Sprague, Mrs. Roseau Swain, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Marlon Kimball.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC MAY 26

The Guild held a work meeting Wednesday and a pot luck supper was served by Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Katharine Adams and Mrs. Robert Lord. Miss Helen Varner gave the devotional.

It was reported that the rummage and food sale May 1 had netted \$34.75 for rummages and \$25 for food. It was voted to give \$100 for the Congregational Committee for War Victims and the construction. Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne was appointed to purchase new paper drapes for the dining room.

A handsome dolls' house, on which tickets will be sold at the summer fair, was on display. It was built by Loton Hutchinson and the lumber was donated by Gen Van. The following committees were appointed to decorate it: Living room, Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne, Mrs. Isaac Dyer 2nd, Mrs. Louis Van, Kitchen, Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Roy Moore; 1st Bedroom, Mrs. Ernest Scethorne, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Frank Nary, 2nd Bedroom, Mrs. Walter Tinkader, Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, Mrs. Merton Conner; Bath, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Erroll Donahue, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Tickets, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Addison Saunders.

The next meeting is May 26 and will be the annual picnic. It is to be held at Songo Pond. The committee is Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. W. Hawthorne, Mrs. Harry Kuykendall and Mrs. John Howe. It is a pot luck supper with hot dogs furnished and each member is asked to bring their own knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug. Those driving transportation should be at the church at 5 p. m. Supper is at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ted Emery will have devotions.

LIONS TO OBSERVE

LADIES' NIGHT JUNE 14

Shelton Noyes, Rumford lawyer, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Bethel Lions Club held Monday evening, and his topic was, "World Citizenship." District Governor Edward Trus, Lions Carroll Davis and Howard Steen, all of Bath, were also present. Peter Schutt and Cheesie Saunders, who had spent the winter in Florida, were welcomed back.

It was announced that the final meeting of the season will be held June 16, when Ladies' Night will be observed. Margaret Chase Smith will be the guest speaker at that meeting.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

John P. Howe is confined by illness.

Chester Wheeler underwent surgery at Togus Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Tyler is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mrs. Alice Pierce, R. N., of Skowhegan, was a week end guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Norris Brown returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at Rumford.

Mrs. Edna Smith is recovering from injuries received in a fall downstairs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clunie Jr. of Rockland visited friends in town during the week end.

Miss Jane Chapin, R. N., of Auburn, was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin.

Miss Carol Robertson, R. N., of Whitefield, N. H., was a week and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

Captain Sidney Dyke and Mrs. Dyke went to Bangor today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally.

Mrs. Clara Austin of West Paris, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soothorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul will spend the week end at their summer home at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop and daughter, Diane, have moved to their new home on the Mayville road.

Mrs. Dana Brooks, Jr., and son, Jack Lane, returned home Saturday from the Rumford community hospital.

Miss Mary Tibbets of Smith College was a week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tibbets.

Miss Mary Gibbs and Richard Woodcock, students at Bates College, were week end guests of Mrs. Flora Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson spent the week end at Orono.

Miss Barbara Moore, girl's athletic coach at Lawrence High School, Fairfield, spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts and family of Saugus, Mass., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner of Meredith Center, N. H., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norman Ford, and family.

Stanley Davis, John Greenleaf, and Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven Jr., U. M. students spent the week end with their parents here.

The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne attended the annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine at Calais last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Neill Robertson of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, who returned home with them Friday for a visit.

Miss Margaret Ames of Wethersfield College, Miss Priscilla Carver of Smith College and Charles Wiley of Amherst College spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carpenter Ames.

Those from Bethel who attended the annual auxiliary meeting of the Rumford community hospital, held at Rumford, Tuesday afternoon, were, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. John Howe.

A large crowd of men answered the emergency alarm late Sunday afternoon to search for Mrs. Charlotte Knight of South Bethel. She did not return home when expected after leaving to pick mayflowers the first of the afternoon. She came out of the woods while the search was going on.

Bonnie Eames is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Workman Hospital, Llano. She was taken ill while visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rodney Eames, and sister, Lorraine, at the home of her grandparents at Wytopitlock. They expect to return to their home here the last of the week.

Lord of Bethel, Mrs. Harry Kuykendall and Mrs. John Howe. It is a pot luck supper with hot dogs furnished and each member is asked to bring their own knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug. Those driving transportation should be at the church at 5 p. m. Supper is at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ted Emery will have devotions.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shirley Gilbert of West Bethel, Miss Geraldine Spulick of Westfield, Conn., and Mrs. Laurence Lord of Bethel.

After a honeymoon spent in New York City they will reside at 12 Roxhamont Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Crocker is a graduate of Gould Academy and the Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, Lewiston.

Mr. Crocker is a graduate of Central High School, Providence, and is a veteran of two and one-half years service in World War II.

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SEVENTH GRADE AT BGS HAS CURIOSITY SHOP

The seventh grade class of Bethel Grammar School presented a Curiosity Shop last Friday, May 7, in their room. There were interesting exhibits from Japan, China, Alaska, France, Germany, England, Switzerland, Africa, the Philippines, Spain, Australia and many other far-away places. Four girls who were on the committee were dressed in Japanese and Chinese Costumes and acted as hostesses.

In the morning the fifth, sixth and eighth grades were invited in to see the exhibition. In the afternoon the parents and friends were invited. They were served punch and crackers.

Bethel Primary Pupils to Offer Musical Entertainment May 20

A musical entertainment, "Springtime," will be presented at Odeon Hall next Thursday evening May 20, at 8 o'clock by the pupils of the Bethel Primary School. The program is directed by Mrs. Beth Abbott, music supervisor.

Program

I Welcome Sweet Springtime

II Housing and Food Shortage

III Two Identical Twins

IV Strolling Thru the Park

V Darning of the Painted Doll

VI Gloriana Ma Calline

VII Spring Visitors

Cast

Chorus: Ruth Murphy, Judith

Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, Gloria

Wilson, Glenice Berry, Myrna

Blake, Catherine Carver, Carla

Swan, Grover, Barbara Reynolds,

Carolyn Chadbourn.

Flowers: Betsy Chapman, Joan

Roderick, Cammy Whitman, Leona

La Valley, Connie Bean, Mickey

Grover, Alice Blake, Patsy Jackson

Ann Brown, Mary Luxton,

Dawn Christie, Charlene Philbrick,

Carol York, Lee Grover, Jane Bennett,

Joan Bennett, Pauline Lapland,

Judy Van, Eva Morrell, Lillian Currer, Margaret Noyes, Myrna York, Caroline Sprague, Yvonne Baker.

Bear: Timmy Carter, Dana

Gary Hagen.

Rabbit: Kenneth Roberts.

Mouse: Melvin Jodrey.

Squirrel: Ann Carter.

Turtle: Bobby Felt.

Singers: Alberta Rugg, Lena La

Valle, Dolores Lane.

Twins: Audrey and Aubrey Daye.

Young lady: Sandra Myers.

Gentleman: Raymond Coulombe.

Bride: Julie Reynolds.

Groom: Mark Freeman.

Minister: Roy Brown.

Ring-bearer: Douglas Rice.

Bridesmaids: Penny Davis, Pam

my Young, Grace Currer, Barbara

Sprague.

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True or False?

"American business doesn't make enough profit." Do you think that statement is true or false? Many people haven't the vaguest idea. Some folks have been fed propaganda which seems to show at every turn that the main purpose of industry is to exploit the poor man. These persons are side-tracked into the wrong answer. Why should we ever forget that American business under our system of freedom of opportunity has itself done more than anything else to make the poor man rich? That is industry's goal!

There is one group, however, that is well acquainted with the fact that business in general does not make the profit it ought to make to keep our system going ahead safely. This group is made up of communists and socialist agitators, as well as fellow-travelers. They know our system depends upon honest profit incentives. The communist program in this country is planned around the fact that the average American industry does not make enough profit. They are counting on that.

On Taking Over

Their's is no short range program. It is long range. The communists do not believe that our industrial enterprises, on their present profit margins, can survive a temporary depression. These would-be dictators are strict believers in depressions. They always count on taking over after the next "boom and bust."

What we must not fail to see is that our American system, if not held back, has the ability to triumph over economic setbacks. We always come back stronger than before.

It is unfortunate that the general public sees industry as making exorbitant profits. Actually, most people do not know that industry's profit level is as low as 1%. Take a specific industry for example. According to surveys, many think the steel industry takes for profit as much as 25 cents out of every dollar of sales. This is wrong as can be. During the five recent "boom" years, just 3.5 cents out of each dollar taken in by the steel industry was profit. And much of this 3.5 cents was "plowed back under."

Profit Means Jobs

We look upon steel as being the leader of our manufacturing industry. Steel is basic. It supplies the raw materials and semi-processed materials which are the chief need of manufacturing plants today. Our daily lives are conditioned by the place of steel in modern civilization. This is one reason why we should be concerned about the decline of profits shown by the steel industry, on a long term basis.

Why would the agitators like profits to be less? They would like to see the government "take over" any of our major industries. That would bring them step nearer their own goal: "Taking over." How has the profit of steel and other industries, despite big increases in sales, been kept so low? The main reasons: enormous operating costs and heavy taxation. Only a very large and efficiently managed industry could operate successfully under these conditions.

Steel, like other industries, requires constant reinvestment of new funds. Moreover, a large portion of profits have to be returned to the business. In 1944, when net income was about 3.5 cents per dollar of sales, about 2.5 cents was put back in the steel business. This left only 3 cents to be given to the owners and investors. It is easy to see that if industry is not allowed to make profits, our business cannot continue to make goods we need and other jobs for all. Adequate profit is a blessing, not a curse.

LOOKING AHEAD



FOILED!

LABOR LEADERS are fearful that the bill introduced by Senator Ball of Minnesota which is now before the senate would not only lower the minimum wage but would narrow coverage of the fair labor standards act instead of expanding this act to bring more workers under its provisions.

The Ball bill narrows the definition of interstate commerce and would expand existing exemptions

Washed Out
(Ghosts voice in haunted house): "Get out, get out!"
Man: "Where are you?" I can't see you."
Voice (weakly): "I know -- the sheets haven't come back from the laundry yet."

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"How to Win Friends and Influence People"

IT PAYS TO BE "A GOOD LISTENER"

HUBERT C. KELLEY, Saugus, Mass., says that once he was concerned only with his own affairs, his own welfare. He knew few interesting people; in fact there seemed few who suggested any interest. So he often had no one at all to talk to, and this left a void in his life. Naturally, he was often lonely.

Well, who hasn't at some time or other been lonely? Many people have never found the way out; some never will. And the latter are doomed to a lonely old age.

Here's the simple way Mr. Kelley rose above his situation.

There was a chap in his town whom we will call Hank. Hubert Kelley had known Hank all his life, or, rather, he had always seen him around. Hank looked like an interesting man but Hubert had never had a chance to verify this.

One day as Hubert entered a local diner, Hank was having his meal. He looked up at Hubert, nodded his head, and again attacked his food. And that had been the extent of their association indulged in by these two men for a period of ten years.

Hubert decided to find out if this man really had anything on the ball. He sat down beside him and made a couple of friendly remarks. Hank replied, but kept on plowing himself with food. Undaunted, Hubert asked a direct question about something Hank could not but be interested in. By and by they were deep in conversation, obviously pleasing to Hank as well as to Hubert. Hubert was careful not to ask personal questions, nor to show a disposition to pry into Hank's private affairs. They remained there for nearly two hours, Hank becoming more and more voluble. Hubert decided that he, too, had been terribly lonely or he wouldn't be lapsing into such detail as made him almost garrulous. But he listened with interest, and he says he learned many interesting things, although he had little chance to discuss things in his own life that interested him.

From this conversation flowered a real friendship and Hubert says that he ever since has practiced the rule of "Be a good listener" and that he has lead a richer, fuller life because he has done so.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH THE BITTER STRUGGLE

over repeal of margarine taxes holding the spotlight, other important developments in the Washington scene included the under-cover and secret house ways and means committee sessions on the reciprocal trade agreements in the house and the consideration of minimum wage bills in the senate.

Of course the record of the Republicans in house and senate on the reciprocal trade policy has been in opposition to the trade agreement act and with the GOP in control of congress for the first time since these agreements have been in existence, there is an inclination on the part of many of the leaders to let the law die as of June 30 this year when it passes out of existence. There is another bloc which would merely extend the law for one more year instead of the customary three years and then there is still another group which would repeal the acts entirely and set up a Republican tariff act in place of the reciprocal agreements. Such action on the part of congress, however, would be in direct opposition to the bi-partisan foreign policy program. Under EHU, for instance, this country is imposing a policy of economic cooperation and reduction of trade barriers upon the countries of western Europe if they are to be recipients of benefits of the European Recovery Act.

Democrats in the house are loudly critical of the decision of the ways and means committee to hold these hearings in secret in direct disregard of the intentions of the congressional reorganization act which bars secret committee meetings and they declare that to foster a program of reciprocal repeal or to discuss a new tariff policy in the face of our foreign policy, the department of state should be the "perversion of democratic principles."

OBSEVERS HERE SAY that the Taft-Hartley housing bill which passed the senate and which will total up a cost of some five billion dollars during the next five years, will be stymied in the house. The real estate lobbyists are set to make a last-ditch stand to prevent its passage. The same fate awaits, according to observers, the federal aid for education bill, also passed by the senate but being held up in the house committee.

FOR DRAFT AND UMT... James F. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion (above) urged congress to approve an immediate draft and universal military training. He said: "The Mounties in the U. S. is moving toward war at an accelerated pace."

"Should We Criticize or Condone?"



ABOVE THE

HULLABALOO



YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Haganah is (a) a city in Palestine; (b) an Arab tribe; (c) the Jewish militia.
- 2.—During the recent coal strike, the United Mine Workers union was fined a total of (a) \$1,420,000; (b) \$4,120,000; (c) \$5,000,000.
- 3.—The Republican national convention will be held in June, at (a) Chicago, (b) New York, (c) Philadelphia.
- 4.—A melting pot bill that seeks to allow displaced Europeans to come to the United States was recently approved by a house committee and sent to the house for action. This bill would permit entrance of (a) 500,000 displaced persons; (b) 200,000 displaced persons; (c) 1,000,000 displaced persons.
- 5.—James V. Forrestal is (a) chief of staff to the President; (b) secretary of defense; (c) secretary of the navy.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) The Jewish militia.
- 2.—(a) \$1,420,000.
- 3.—(c) At Philadelphia.
- 4.—(b) 200,000 displaced persons.
- 5.—(b) Secretary of defense.

Laff of the Week



YOUTHFUL FRENCHMAN LEARNS NEW GAME... Jean Francois Jolin, one of the two children from France, Italy and Greece who were brought here as official emissaries for the 26-in-1 appeal for the children of Europe and Asia, gets a few pointers in the game of baseball from Bill O'Neil, manager of the New York Giants. Jean's dad helped the first American paratroopers when they landed in France during the war.

Surveying the Candidates—

MacARTHUR—a soldier who will accept



These studies of General MacArthur and his wife, the former Jean Faircloth, were made when they attended a Philippine Independence Day celebration. The General, possibly with memories of the war still fresh, is shown in a pensive mood.

BORN—in 1880 on a military reservation at Little Rock, Ark. PARENTS—Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. Army, and Mary Hardy MacArthur, Norfolk, Virginia.

ENTERED POLITICS—in March, 1948, with his announcement that he would be available for the presidential nomination if chosen.

Above General MacArthur's desk in Tokyo hangs the sign "Yours is not a time of life—it is a state of mind." Although 69 years of age and rapidly becoming bald, the General is in top physical condition. He stands militarily erect, six feet tall, and has broad shoulders and steel-gray eyes.

Cadet MacArthur entered West Point at 19. He was graduated Second Lieutenant MacArthur in 1905 with a scholastic average of ninety-seven per cent, the highest in his class. He was a star athlete and played football and baseball.

MacArthur's first orders after his West Point graduation sent him to the Philippines as a member of the

Corps of Engineers. A little later he was in Japan as an aide to his own father, General Arthur MacArthur. After serving with his father, he was transferred to Washington as an aide to President Theodore Roosevelt.

General MacArthur first began to capture public imagination when he was promoted to Brigadier General in 1918. He was the youngest General in the army at that time. Placed in command of the 84th Infantry Brigade, he led that contingent in the battles of St. Mihiel, Essey, Fismes, Meuse-Argonne and Sedan. He was wounded twice. For his heroism in action he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

After World War I, MacArthur held a series of assignments. He was superintendent of the Academy at West Point, commander of several Corps Areas, and then was assigned a tour of duty in the Philippines as commander of the Military District of Manila. His promotion to Major General came in 1925.

In 1930, President Hoover appointed MacArthur Chief of Staff of the

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Bert H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Frank J. Hale
Bethel, Maine
Apr. 20, 1948.

NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY
Keene, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947
Mortgage Loans \$111,560.30
Collateral Loans 7,000.00
Stocks & Bonds 4,074,374.32
Cash in Office & bank 1,671,935.01
Agents' Balance 412,567.36
Interest & rents 15,853.90
Other assets 3,500.00
Gross Assets \$6,596,790.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Unpaid Losses \$2,003,646.80
Unearned premiums 1,951,418.74
Other Liabilities 771,285.72
Surplus over Liabilities 2,080,429.03
Total Liab. & Surplus \$6,596,790.89
G. H. HOLMAN
Dixfield, Maine

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Keene, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947
Mortgage Loans \$24,604.00
Stocks & Bonds 902,380.32
Cash in Office & Bank 32,903.80
Agents' Balances 84,863.21
Interest & Rents 4,154.26
Other assets 4,242.56
Gross Assets \$1,062,049.16
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Unpaid Losses \$50,000.00
Unearned premiums 307,571.55
Other Liabilities 193,094.45
Cash Capital 250,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 251,379.16
Total Liab. & Surplus \$1,062,049.16
DAVID A. KLAUN AGENCY
197 Main Street
N.Y. Norway, Maine

PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY
Keene, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947
Mortgage Loans \$212,411.36
Collateral loans 1,000.00
Stocks & Bonds 4,082,737.12
Cash in Office & Bank 1,068,728.39
Agents' balance 369,460.77
Interest & rents 16,853.63
Other Assets 16,292.78
Gross Assets \$5,759,489.47
Less Items not admitted 120,889.25
Admitted \$5,638,601.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Unpaid Losses \$1,869,623.74
Unearned premiums 1,264,411.63
Other Liabilities 194,650.00
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 1,285,215.16
Total Liab. & Surplus \$5,638,601.22
G. MYRON KIMBALL,
N.Y. Fryeburg, Maine

New York

Patterns
with

The New Look

also

Cotton Prints
Rayon Prints
Etc.



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APPLIANCE REPAIRING
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Tubes and Supplies

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Full Line of
STOVES and
WATER HEATERS

Bethel Maingas Co.

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corras. The operetta, "Station Cloudville," will be presented by the grade school pupils at the Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 20 at 8 o'clock.

The last meeting for the season of the Woodstock Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, May 17, at the High School auditorium. Superintendent of Schools, Charles Puffer, will be present as speaker, and refreshments will be served in charge of Mrs. Nelson Whitman.

The PTA is sponsoring a dance at the Gym on Saturday evening, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop entertained on Sunday, his parents Rev and Mrs James MacKillop and sister, Mrs Donald MacDowell and little daughter of North Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lord of Benton were the week end guests of Mrs. Lord's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

Gardner Cole of Medfield, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cole over the week end, while his wife went to Fairfield to be with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker were at Portland several days recently where they were guests of Mrs. Bowker's brother, Edward Stillwell and family and Mrs. Bowker's bro-

ther and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bowker.

Thomas L. Smith, with his brother Walter Smith, and son, Thomas L. Jr., are staying at their cottage, the Capitol, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow of Buckfield have moved to the house they bought of Burton Cox.

Leroy Clemons is assisting his brother, Robert Clemons, in the IGA Store and with his family are staying at present with his brother's folks.

Dr. F. H. Smalley and wife of Lebanon, N. H., were in town last week and plan to move to their home here soon.

ROWE HILL

—Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Corras. Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom were in Newry Sunday.

Murray Ring and wife were at Colby Ring's Sunday.

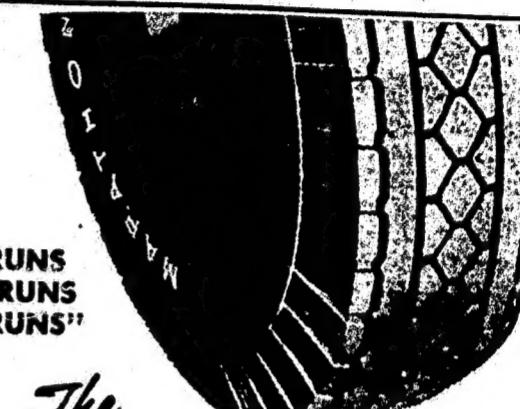
Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Bethel Friday morning.

Osman Palmer and family were at Turner Sunday visiting his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Iva Lang and Miss Sylvia Ring were at Wilmer Bryant's Saturday.

Wilmer Bryant was in Locke Mills Monday.

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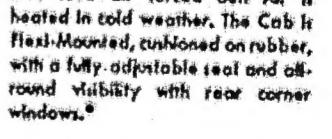
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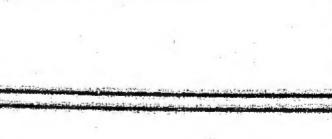
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

A YOUTH RALLY sponsored by the Central Oxford Council of Churches will be held on Sunday evening in the Church. A period of recreation will be conducted from 5:00 to 9:00 in the Chapel. The young people will then adjourn to the dining hall for a Picnic Supper. At 7:00 there will be a Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The speaker at the evening service will be Jack Bwart, a missionary from India. The public is cordially invited to attend the evening meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "Mixing Religion with Life."

The members of the Youth Fellowship are planning to attend the Youth Rally, sponsored by the Central Oxford County Council of Churches, to be held at the Bethel Congregational Church, Sunday, May 16, at 5:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "As we have born the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly" (1 Corinthians 15:49).

VILES HEADS COUNTY SAVINGS BOND COMMITTEE

George H. Viles, Treasurer, South Paris Savings Bank, South Paris, has been appointed Chairman of Oxford County US Savings Bonds Committee, and will shortly organize his committee to promote the Security Loan Drive which is now in progress and runs to June 30. Mr. Viles will name chairman of the various sections, such as publicity, payroll savings, schools, community activities, agriculture, banking and investments, and will also appoint the town chairman.

In naming Mr. Viles to this important post, Arthur F. Maxwell, State Chairman stated that he felt fortunate in obtaining his services, as Mr. Viles has had a great deal of experience in selling war bonds and savings bonds.

"Mr. Viles is not a newcomer to the Maine bond sales committee, having been active on the committee for the past eight years," Maxwell said. "As head of the South Paris Savings Bank for many years Mr. Viles has been most interested in thrift and savings, and has been a loyal supporter of the US Treasury's savings bond program," Maxwell pointed out.

"The Security Loan Drive is the most important bond selling campaign since the Victory Loan Drive of 1945," he said, "and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I announce Mr. Viles' appointment to head Oxford County."

WALLACE SUPPORTERS TO ORGANIZE IN MAINE, MAY 23

A U. S. atomic scientist, Dr. Philip Morrison, of Cornell University, will head the list of speakers to be heard at the founding convention of the Maine Progressive Party. It is announced by the Maine Wallace for President Committee. The convention is to be held Sunday, May 23 in Portland with headquarters at the Falmouth Hotel.

The founding convention of the Maine Progressive Party will serve to merge the Maine Wallace for President Committee and the Maine Chapter, Progressive Citizens of America into the one group which will have as its primary objective the support of the Henry Wallace-Glen Taylor presidential ticket in Maine, according to Miss Louise Hunt, executive secretary.

About 300 persons are expected to attend the sessions which will also see the election of state officers and the adoption of a platform.

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Malachi Demands Sincere Religion.

Lesson for May 16: Malachi 1:1, 6-9; 2:13-14; 3:7-12.

Memory Selections Luke 6:16.

It is plain from the lesson text that the people of Judah had departed from God's way. A century after the labors of Haggai, Malachi, the last of the prophets, began his ministry, and he called upon his people to mend their evil ways.

They had fallen into grievous neglect of sincere religion. The priests despised Jehovah's name, but brazenly asked wherein they had done so. Malachi replied that they had despised the name of their God in offering polluted bread, the blind, the sick, and the lame. He urged them to entreat the favor of God. He also denounced their pretended penitence, while putting away their Jewish wives and taking younger women from other races.

Malachi also denounced the people for turning away from God's ordinances and he declared in Jehovah's name, "Return unto me, and I will return unto you." Anticipating their question as to the manner of their return, the prophet asked, "Will a man rob God?" They had robbed Him in tithes and offerings. And Malachi promised that if they would bring their offerings into the storehouse, God would open to them the windows of heaven. Deliverance from the devoured would come, the fruits of the ground would be abundant, and all nations would call them happy.

We may be warned in the lesson of perfunctory worship, the tithes of divorce and broken family life, and the sinfulness of a faithless stewardship—evils that now vex the church.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO AWARD WINNERS SHOWN AT GOULD ACADEMY

A group of prize winning pictures from the Second Annual National High School Photographic Awards has been placed on display at Gould Academy and will remain through May 14.

Representative of the work of teen-age youngsters from all sections of the country, the pictures are the best from among thousands of entries in the nationwide high school picture competition which was sponsored in 1947 by the Eastern Kodak Company.

Every picture now being shown rated high among the "first hundred" prize winners. A total of 369 cash prizes aggregating more than \$3,500 was awarded in the competition. The Grand Prize Winner, included in the exhibit, won for its maker awards totaling \$600, which the winner is using to help meet expenses in furthering his education.

On display, in addition to the Grand Prize Winner, are the first, second, and third prize winners, in each of the five classes into which the competition was divided and a selected group of other prize winners.

The pictures on exhibition range from snapshots of babies to pictures of ballet dancers; from studies of pets and animals to exciting action shots on the baseball diamond; from beautiful pictorial scenes to interesting and unusual "still life" studies.

The annual Gould Academy Camera Club salon will be held from May 31 through June 6.

The annual meeting of the Riverton Cemetery Association was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. Grover Brooks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Dr. Raymond Tibbets; vice-president, Charles Tussi; secretary and treasurer, Fred L. Douglass; trustees, Dr. Grover Brooks, Dr. E. L. Brown, and Albert Oliver.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. ZAWORSKI (Priscilla Ring) who sailed from New York on the Santa Monica for Maracaibo, Venezuela, where they will reside. Their wedding occurred at Locke Mills on April 24.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met on May 11 at the Community Room. A committee was chosen for the birthday party, they were as follows: Margaret Rose, Susan Kneeland, Marie Mills and Ruth Hall. The cleanup committee is Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes and Jerry Pierce. We voted to go to Locke Mills, May 23, to have a picnic at the Picnic Grounds.

We want all girls who are scouts to come to next meeting to practice marching for Memorial Day.

BORN

At Rumford, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, a daughter, Anna Evelyn.

MARRIED

At Meredith Center, N. H., May 1, by Rev. George Junkins, Harold P. Connor and Miss Marjorie L. Pickering.

At Bethel, May 8, by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Roland F. Crocker of Providence, R. I., and Miss Barbara Colidge of Bethel.

DIED

In Rumford, May 8, Selden L. Grover of Bethel, aged 72 years.

The May Meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room on Monday evening at 7:30. The membership list is still open and all in any way interested are invited to enroll and participate in the present and future activities of this public-spirited dramatic organization.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Raymond Bartlett and children of Rumford were guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Kimball, recently.

Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and son, Clayton, of Portland were in their trailer Saturday night and guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask and Mrs S B Newton were in Andover Sunday.

Victor Robinson went to Auburn Friday to have his eye examined and came back Saturday.

Leonard Tyler of Norway, Lawrence Tyler of Dixfield and Richard Tyler and family of Rumford were Sunday guests at Ben Tyler's.

Mrs Linnie Hutchinson, Claire Holman and Betty Swan of Dixfield visited Mrs Ida Blake Sunday, then called on Mr and Mrs Charles Reed at Bethel. Mrs Blake went home with them to spend a week.

John Howe and bride of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, are visiting Mr and Mrs R D Hastings family this week while on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs Ruth Hastings was a guest of Mrs George Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and children, Gordon Howe and Edward Hastings were in East Brownfield, Sunday.

John Irvine has returned home from a visit in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs John Irvine has been ill.

Bernard Bartlett left Tuesday by plane for Racine, Wis., where he will be the guest of the J W Case Co. manufacturers of farm machinery. Mr Bartlett will also stop in Detroit on his return.

Five girls of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club were in South Paris on Friday where they modeled their dresses. They were Clara Foster, Arlene Coolidge, Shirley Bartlett, Mary Coolidge, and Serene Coolidge.

Bernice Noyes, Myra Foster and Marguerite Bartlett attended the Recreational Institute at Norway last week.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

Billy Powell was absent two days last week. He sprained his ankle while hanging a May basket.

Stanley Fuller was absent one day last week.

Our teacher, Mrs. Gunther, is reading "The Valley of Adventure." It is very interesting. We came back early at noon time so we can have more read to us.

Katherine and Susan Angevine were absent Friday.

We have brought a lot of different kinds of stones.—Shirley Enman, Reporter.

Billy Powell was out of school a week. They thought he had the mumps.

Beverly Fuller was out sick almost all week.

The younger folks have some clay to play with, but usually the older folks are playing with it.

Katherine will never be a cowboy for her bike threw her to the ground. — Ruby Ann Enman, Reporter.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson and children of Rumford were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball, recently.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nutting and family from Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

John Spinney is working for Stanley Lapham at the mill.

George Wentworth sold a calf to George Davis, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended the Minstrel Show at North Fryeburg on Monday night with Mr and Mrs "Ducky" Ring.

John Spinney called at Roy Wardwell's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball have traded trucks.

MAINE FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

The Maine Department of Agriculture announced May 5 the dates of 29 agricultural fairs to be held during the 1948 season.

Maine's first fair will be held at Presque Isle and Damariscotta August 2 to 7, according to the dates announced.

The last fair of the year will be that of the Sagadahoc Agricultural Society at Topsham, although the Department's Fair Roster shows the dates of October 18-23 as "tentative." The listing, if carried out, would leave Topsham Fair at its traditional place at the end of the Maine fair season.

The following is the complete schedule of fairs:

Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, August 2-7.

New Damariscotta Fair, Inc., Damariscotta, August 2-7.

Androscoggin Agricultural Society, New Gloucester, August 9-14.

Bangor State Fair Bangor, Aug.

ust 9-14.

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, August 14-21.

North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Union, Aug.

ust 24-28.

New Exeter Fair, Inc., Exeter, Aug. 28-29.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Association, Dover-Foxcroft, August 27-28.

Morrill Grange Fair, Morrill, August 28.

South Kennebec Agricultural Society, Winslow, August 31-Sept. 6.

Gulford Athletic Association, Gulford, Sept. 4.

Hancock County Agricultural Society, Blue Hill, Sept. 6-8.

Maine State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 8-11.

Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, Sept. 13-18.

Washington County Agricultural Society, Machias, Sept. 14-16.

Emden Agricultural Society, Emden, Sept. 18.

West Washington Agricultural Society, Cherryfield, Sept. 21-23.

Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington, Sept. 21-25.

Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover Sept. 22-23.

Readfield Grange Fair, Readfield, Sept. 25.

Cumberland Farmers Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 27-Oct. 2.



30 YEARS OF AIR MAIL: May marks the 20th anniversary of the nation's first air mail service. Captain E. Hamilton Lee of United Air Lines, dean of all airline pilots and one of the

original pilots who flew the original air mail route between New York and Washington, and Stewardess Leo Lucas displays a large air mail envelope symbolic of the anniversary as United prepares to celebrate the event.

Cochebwagan Agricultural Association, Monmouth, Sept. 29-30.

York County Agricultural Association, Acton, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

World's Fair Association, North Waterford, Oct. 1-2.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Oct. 5-6.

West Oxford Agricultural Society, Fryeburg, Oct. 5-8.

Leeds Agricultural Association, Leeds Center, Oct. 7.

Cornish Agricultural Association, Cornish, Oct. 11-16.

Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Topsham, Oct. 18-23.

Information may be had by contacting Leo Gagnon, 223 Pine St., Rumford; Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner; or Stanley I. Perham at the Maine Gem Shop. The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments served.

Before the meeting the members

saw some specimens from the Harvard Mine, Noyce Mt. including

a very nice crystal of blue Apatite found this spring by Robert Davis of North Newry. Wallace Thomas brought a variety of minerals which included some Newry

Tourmaline and a splendid specimen of Asbestos about seven inches long from Edens Mills, Vt.

The next meeting is June 7 at Dana Putnam's, Rumford Corner; time 7:30. The meeting is open to all persons interested.

Those present were: Thurston Cole, Rumford Point; Carl N. Decker, James L. Faullner, J. Wallace Thomas, all of Pittston; W. Keith Foster, Rumford Center; Leo Gagnon, Rumford; Robert T. Davis, North Newry; Alphonse Dorian, Rumford; Charles Bragg, East Sumner; Dana and Dorothy Putnam, Rumford Corner.

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BLOOMING forsythia means that spring is at the door, tentative blossoms coming in. But when the gold, star-shaped blossoms give way to the first green leaves, you can be sure spring has come to stay. Another sure sign is the appearance of rows of seed packages on metal or wooden racks next to the garden tools inside hardware stores or out in front.

Brightly pictured are the potentials of these packets—rosy-cheeked tomatoes, slender pale green string beans and the golden wax variety, peas stretching pods with plumpness. Who can resist browsing, picking up the paper envelopes, shaking them to hear the exciting dry rattle of the seeds inside? You hold a miracle in your hand. You also hold an opportunity (and if you listen to the dictates of your heart, an obligation) to help the starving people of Europe. By sending seeds to Europe you can make it possible for hungry people to create gardens which will supply them with the fresh vegetables they need so desperately.

Think of it—a paper package of these hard brown pellets may mean for some child straight sturdy bones, instead of a body twisted and deformed by rickets or other vitamin deficiency disease.

Sending seeds to Europe is a way of helping that everyone can afford. It costs only fifty cents to send a

garden unit of thirteen different kinds of vegetables—enough to plant a garden 40 by 20 feet. Such a garden would provide a family of five with enough fresh vegetables for four months.

The vegetables in these garden units have been chosen by experts who know what will grow in the countries where the seeds will be sent. The gardens are designed to require a minimum of tools and heavy labor. Old people, women and children can do the work. Seeds are guaranteed to measure up to government standards.

You can't, of course, put any money value on world friendship. We'd all be glad to dig down deep to purchase that. But here is a world friendship project that requires very little monetary outlay. Seeds are relatively inexpensive in this country. An American youngster, for instance, can use his weekly allowance to buy seeds for a garden unit, and maybe have enough money left over to buy an ice cream soda for himself. On the other hand, in Berlin, last summer, it would have cost about \$40.00 for enough seeds to plant a 20 by 40 foot garden.

Your garden club probably knows about this project, but you might point it out to other groups, organized or informal. If your son or daughter has been asking how he can help the pitiful children in other lands, tell him about Seeds for Friendship. Write for information and send checks to Mrs. Nicholas J. Mertens, Treasurer, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. Let's be sure our European neighbors have the strength to hang on to the ideal of freedom that can be the uniting bond between us.

Send, Teddy and Ann, were guests of their mother Mrs. Joseph Baker, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Willis Ward took Mrs. Susie Copen to the Rumford Community Hospital, Thursday, for X-rays.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Barnes, Correspondent

Mrs. F. A. Mundt was honored on Mother's Day by a dinner party given by Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and Mrs. Clayton Mills at the home of the former. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt and son, James, Clayton Mills and family, Malcolm Mundt and family and Mrs. Frank Craig.

Mrs. Harry Jordan was entertained Sunday by her son, Everett Bean and family.

Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse and family had for week-end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanscom and son, Eliot; Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and four children, Jefferson, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son from Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and son from Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnol Brown and son, Arnol, and Mrs. Norman Grieg and two children spent the week-end at the Brown farm.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitman were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morris, South Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Rangely, N. H.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare. At the time this is written, the war-is-imminent spirit doesn't seem so intense as it was a short time ago. It reached almost hysterical proportions in March, when some of the commentators talked blithely of rain of bombs on American key centers. A number of military leaders are still warning Congress and the country that the possibility of war this year or next year cannot be precluded. However, such top officials as Defense Secretary Forrestal have expressed a much more moderate view, and the general feeling is that a war, if there is to be one, is at least five years off, probably ten, and maybe fifteen.

Back of that are several theories. One is a stiffening of anti-communist elements in Europe, as indicated by the Italian elections. The other is that nobody is ready for a war or could win a war. A third is that, sooner or later, this country and Russia will get together and find some means whereby com-

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action therupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clara M. Brown, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Thomas L. Brown as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Thomas L. Brown, son of the deceased.

Athena M. Morrill, (formerly Athene M. Whitman) late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of G. Dana Morrill as Administrator. C. T. A. without bond, presented by G. Dana Morrill, widow.

Mary H. Walker, of Lovell, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fannie M. Carter as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Fannie M. Carter, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

20 EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

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Agents' Balances	1,000.00
Bills Receivable	22,155.00
Interest and Rents	36,529.32
All Other Assets	821,144.25
Grand Assets	\$16,568,819.74
Debts and Liabilities not admitted	816,568,819.74
Admitted	816,568,819.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	8,707,278.47
Net Unpaid Losses	4,198,559.97
Accrued Premiums	1,177.45
All Other Liabilities	1,299,559.96
Cash Capital	2,188,521.96
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,188,521.96
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$16,568,819.74

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A special prayer was given by Chaplain John Marshall opening the May 6 program honoring the community's Gold Star Mothers. President Rena Howe presented the honored guests with white carnations. They were Ida Gravlin, Helen Poland and Ada Valentine while those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. James Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Delphine Brooks, and Mrs. Arville Silver.

State Commander Alex La Fleur was introduced by Commander John E. Howe. He spoke impressively to the Gold Star Mothers and praised the local Post upon its accomplishments this year, which includes a 72% gain over its membership quota.

Margaret Chase Smith, who has served in the House of Representatives for eight years, was presented and spoke on the serious world situation saying, "What's happening in Europe can happen here as Stalin is retracing Hitler's former path. Russia calls our acts of cooperation, weakness, and we must use 'firm friendliness' in our dealings with her. Communists are considered to be mentally and emotionally maladjusted." She said America's greatest protection against Communism is the American Legion and its Auxiliary.

Elaine and Jean Lamb sang "Now is the Hour" with their mother, Mrs. Celia Lamb, at the piano. The program closed with a question and answer period, which was most enlightening.

At the business meeting that preceded the speakers, the ladies voted to give three prizes. Instead of two, to the Americanism Essay winners in Woodstock High School and will be gold, silver and bronze medals. These will be presented at their graduation exercises in June.

The Auxiliary is grateful to the teachers for making this a required essay this year.

Principal J. Douglas Thompson submitted the names of three juniors who qualify as candidates to attend Maine Girl State Camp at North Pond, Oakland, June 10-16. The selections are based on leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship and a cooperative ness. Mrs. Smith drew the names,

senior's statements that he isn't a candidate at face value. Regardless of who is the candidate, the Republican talking points are easily forecast. They will call for more government economy, a reduction in the bureaucracy, more freedom for business in the interest of production. Mr. Truman will defend his budget, and undoubtedly ask for restoration of price and other controls on some scale. Differences over foreign policy will deal with methods rather than broad principles.

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Miss Avis Cushman, delegate, and Miss June Bryant, alternate. The third name was Miss Wynona Morgan. These girls from all over the state will receive citizen training and participate in the actual functioning of the government. The Auxiliary will pay \$21.00—the actual cost per girl, for the week's stay.

The Cancer Drive will receive \$5.00 from the Auxiliary funds and \$5.00 will be sent to buy cigarettes for the boys in Togus.

Two new members were accepted Yvonne Porter and Mrs. Nora Chapman, the latter by transfer from the West Paris Unit. The president is happy to report that we have now reached our last years membership having 46 paid up. New Legion members are John Halcley, Milton, and James Farrar of Bryant Pond.

Named on the nominating committee to report at the next meeting were: Edith Littlefield, chairman; Annie Kimball and Bertha Mason.

The President reminded the various chairmen that reports must be in to their respective department chairmen by May 18, unless instructed otherwise.

Ada Valentine, President of the West Paris Unit was introduced and spoke on her visit to the Marine Hospital in Portland. Cathryn Lovejoy accompanied her.

Celia Lamb represented Jackson-Silver Unit at the district meeting at Strong May 3.

Sixty-four found Past President Myrtle Clifford was in the Rumford Hospital. A card was signed by all to send her.

Poppy Poster Prizes!

Class II—7 and 8 grades, 1st prize, Dean Bennett, 2nd, Beverly Lurvery and 3rd, Elsie Roberts.

Class I—4 and 5 and 6 grades, 1st prize, Elwin Cole, 2nd, William Mason and 3rd, Daniel Cole.

About a dozen very fine posters were made in the Bryant Pond and Locke Mills schools. Judges were Ada Valentine, President of the Ring-McKeen Unit. Past Department President Fannie Cummings and State Music Chairman Celia Lamb. Bertha Mason is Poppy Chairman.

Among the guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelton

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Scientifically called a cumulonimbus, the thunderhead often towers 25,000 feet and contains winds of 200 miles per hour. Unusually dangerous storms can be recognized before they arrive by their flat top, pictured above.

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Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McQuade of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley and Principle J. Douglas Thompson, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, Jessie Flagg, Evelyn Barrett all of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, Mrs. Ruth Ring and daughter, Ann.

The Legion Area are keeping trim, they played May 1 for the Fireman's Ball, Bryant Pond, May 7 for the Oxford Men's Club Supper and dance in Welchville and May 13 for a dance at Bryant Pond, May 15 they will play at the PTA Ball in Bryant Pond, the 22nd, the anniversary Party, Mill House Garage, West Paris.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - May 12, 1938. Miss Carrie Wight was re-elected superintendent of schools for two years at \$2400 as before.

Rev and Mrs P. J. Clifford were at a farewell party at the Methodist Church.

Gould Academy lost to Livermore Falls by a 9-8 score in a 10 inning game.

Principal Philip B. Bayles of Gould Academy was elected president of the School Masters' Club of Oxford County.

Death Harold C. King.

20 YEARS AGO - May 10, 1928.

The town tax book was committed to Collector Leslie E. Davis with a commitment of \$60,853.00. There was an increase of \$7,200 in property valuation that year and the tax rate went up two mills to 64.

Because of the continuous abuse of the dumping privilege Herman Mason closed his premises to the public.

Work was started on an addition to Crockett's Garage.

At a special town meeting it was voted to build a new school house at East Bethel at an estimated cost of \$15,000 and to hire \$5,500 for the purpose.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs F. I. French on Tuesday evening May 11.

It was reported that the members made sandwiches to feed the men searching for Fred Kilgore in New York, May 3-4. The committees for the May 12 bazaar are: refreshments, Mrs Gladys Bean and Mrs Raymond Dexter; prizes, Mrs John Compton.

It was voted to send the following delegates to Bangor to state convention on June 18-19-20: Mrs Errol Donahue, Mrs A. Dan Forbes, Mrs Gladys Bean. Alternates: Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Frances Bennett, and Mrs Wilfred Baker.

Mrs Errol Donahue reported on the trip to Togus on May 9. Those making the trip were Raymond Dexter, Mrs Fred Wheeler, Mrs Roy Bennett, Mr and Mrs Philip Days, Mr and Mrs John Compton, Mrs Frances Bennett, Mrs Gladys Bean, Roderick McMillin, Mrs Ann Bartlett, Mrs Sidney Chapman, Mrs A. Dan Forbes and Mrs Errol Donahue.

Candy and Cigarettes were taken to Togus.

After the meeting Child Welfare and a Mother's Day program were given. Each member read short article solo, Mother's Prayer, Mrs H. I. Bean. The Child Welfare chairman reported that the second baby layette was finished. Refreshments were served by Mrs French. The next meeting will be held at Mrs H. I. Bean's, May 25.

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GOULD EXHIBITS

The annual Gould Academy Manual Arts Exhibit is scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 20 with two sessions.

The Academy will hold open house on Thursday afternoon for all parents and friends of the school with the Manual Arts rooms exhibiting from 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. In the evening, the shop will be open from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

A great deal of time and effort has been spent in making this exhibition one of the best and the Manual Arts students are anxious for a big turn out. A great variety of new and rather different projects have been constructed this year. A visit will be well worth the time.

The Science laboratories will hold open house both afternoon and evening with students performing interesting demonstration experiments in the fields of electricity, sound, light, mechanics, and chemistry.

The Home Economics department will exhibit work done by its classes and serve tea at the cottage from 3:30 to 5:00.

The Camera Club will have on display some of its work and will demonstrate some of the photographic processes involved.

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We all should be highly grateful to them for bringing us this opportunity to honor the dead and the war living victims.

Those present were: Mrs Maurice Brooks and Matthew, Mrs Bliss Richards and David, Mrs Robert Keniston and Martha, Mrs Robert Mills and Charlie, Mrs George Lothrop and Diane, Mrs Roland Glines and Gregory, Mrs Isaac Dyer and Terry, Mrs Richard Young and Donny, Mrs Wilfred Baker and Donny, Mrs Rudy Boulanger and Louella, Mrs Roscoe Swain and Charlene, Mrs Clayton Mills and Eleanor, and Mrs Henry Flint and Carol, Cynthia Freeman sent a gift.

CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN TOTALS \$514.93 IN BETHEL

The Cancer Drive Committee are very gratified with the results of the campaign here in Bethel during the month of April. The total receipts amounted to \$514.93 and the success is due entirely to the generosity of citizens and organizations which backed the campaign plus the diligence and hard work of each solicitor.

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